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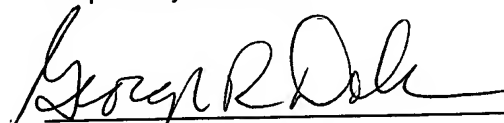
The listed references are of record in parent Application No. 09/089,836 filed June 3, 1998, and copies are available therein. However, applicant is willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request. Applicants have also included formal English translations for German Patent No. 1 020 034 and for Reference Vollmert, Grundriss Der Makromolekularen Chemie, pp. 134-141 (1962).

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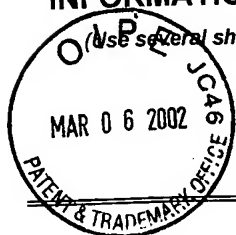
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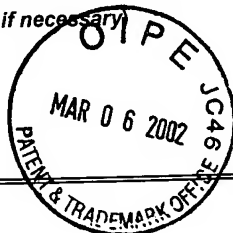
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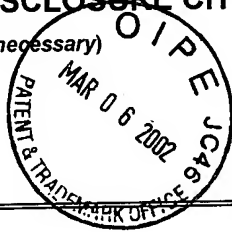
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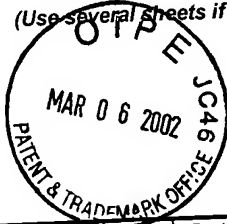
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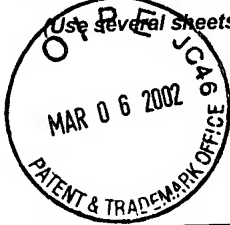
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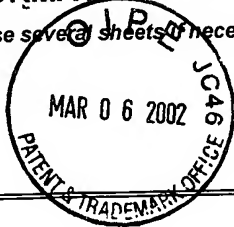
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